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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HUMMEL

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RP, US

SUBJECT: ROMULO LETTER TO SECRETARY

REFS: A. MANILA 19221 DEC 76, B. MANILA 734

1. IN LIGHT RESULTS MEETING WITH REYES (REF B), YOU SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM ROMULO THAT HIS LETTER OF DECEMBER 3 TO SECRETARY HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. USG APPRECIATES THE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED BY ROMULO'S LETTER TO BE AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS REGARDING THE DEPORTATION OF FATHER GERLOCK AND
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RELATED MATTERS.

B. WE NOTE THAT THE ACCOUNT OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DETENTION AND DEPORTATION PROVIDED BY FATHER GERLOCK TO DEPARTMENT DIFFERS FROM THAT PROVIDED IN ROMULO'S LETTER BUT SEE NO USEFUL PURPOSE TO BE SERVED IN ENGAGING IN ANY DISCUSSION OF THESE DIFFERENCES.

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C. WE DO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT JANUARY 9, 1975, DECISION OF COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION AND DEPORTATION DISMISSED ALL CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST

FATHER GERLOCK AT THAT TIME, ALTHOUGH, AS ROMULO LETTER STATES, COMMISSION DID PLACE HIM ON THREE YEAR PROBATION UNDER THE CONDITIONS CITED.

D. USG WISHES MAKE CLEAR THAT IT RECOGNIZES RIGHT OF GOP TO DETERMINE WHICH FOREIGN NATIONALS MAY BE ADMITTED TO AND PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE PHILIPPINES. USG DEEP CONCERN IN REGARD TO CASES OF FATHERS GERLOCK AND BOOMS IS PRIMARILY RELATED TO DENIAL BY GOP AUTHORITIES OF CONSULAR ACCESS TO FATHERS GERLOCK AND BOOMS FOLLOWING THEIR ARRESTS AND PRIOR TO THEIR DEPORTATIONS IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE VII OF CONSULAR CONVENTION, A CONCERN EXPRESSED BOTH IN NOTES FROM EMBASSY TO DFA AND BY ME TO AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ. USG GRATIFIED THAT DFA HAS EXPRESSED REGRET OVER THIS FAILURE TO PERMIT CONSULAR ACCESS AND THAT APPROPRIATE STEPS BEING TAKEN TO AVOID A SIMILAR OCCURRENCE IN FUTURE.
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